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Department of the Navy
Chief, Naval Operation, (N-455)
ATTN: Executive Secretary
(CAPT Malinowski)
Navy Radiation Safety Committee
Washington, DC 20350-2000

Re: License SNM-00035

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to the property listed at the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratories, San Francisco, CA. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has undertaken a review of over 31,000 previously terminated radioactive materials licenses throughout the United States. The purpose of the review is to confirm that there is documentation to show that licenses terminated before 1985 were terminated in accordance with current NRC criteria. The review has identified over 600 licenses for which there was insufficient documentation, in NRC's archived files to conclude that the license was terminated in accordance with today's criteria.

The property identified above was listed on such a license. Although NRC was initially unable to find a clearly documented basis to support the license termination, a search of our records, along with site surveys where necessary resolved our concerns about this property. To date, we have been able to find records for 233 sites of the 622 sites sufficient to close out our concerns about them. The above listed property is one of the 233 sites for which we have now been able to conclude that we have no remaining concerns on any residual contamination.

It is important for you to know that the entire list of licenses has been provided to Congress at its request and we understand that there are no current plans to release it to the public. You should also know that we will place a copy of this letter in our Public Document Room where it will be publicly available. As a result, you may be contacted by members of the news media. If you have questions about this letter, you may get in touch with the NRC contact listed below.

Sincerely,

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